

At page 38, line 14, delete "(Figure 5A)".

At page 38, line 33, change "(Figure 7)" to --(Figures 5A through 5I)--.

At page 40, line 12, change "(Figure 8)" to --(Figure 6)--.

At page 41, line 2, delete "(Figure 9, lanes 1, 2, 4, 5)".

At page 41, line 4, delete "(Figure 9, lanes 3 and 6)".

At page 41, line 6, delete "(Figure 9, lanes 7-9)".

At page 41, line 6, delete "(Figure 9, lane 10)".

At page 41, line 25, change "10A" to --7A--.

At page 41, line 29, change "10A" to --7A--.

At page 42, line 3, change "10B" to --7B--.

At page 42, line 7, change "10B" to --7B--.

At page 45, line 10, change "Figure 10" to --Figures 7A and 7B--.

At page 46, line 32, change "Figures 11 and 12" to --Figures 8 and 9--.

At page 46, line 26, change "Figure 11" to --Figure 8--.

At page 53, line 11, change "Figure 14" to --Figures 10A and 10B--.

At page 54, line 5, change "Figure 16" to --Figures 12A and 12B--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 1-16 with the enclosed formal drawings for Figures 1-12. (original Figures 7-8 are renumbered as figures 5-6; original Figures 10-12 are renumbered as figures 7-9; and original Figures 14-16 are renumbered as figures 10-12 to account for the cancellation of original Figures 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, 9, 13A, and 13B.)

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments, which are necessary because Applicants are unable to locate the original photographs that were shown in originally filed Figures 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, 9, 13A, and 13B. Accordingly, Applicants request cancellation of these figures. The amendments to the specification are all directed to removing references to the deleted figures and renumbering of the subsequent figures as required by M.P.E.P. § 608.02(t).

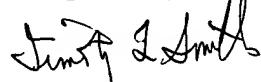
The amendment adds no new matter to the application. The amendment merely removes some unnecessary drawings and references thereto. Therefore a new search is not required. The amendment could not be presented earlier because it was only upon notification of allowance that Applicants attempted to prepare the formal drawings, and then discovered that the original photographs are no longer available.

The drawings that have been canceled are not necessary for the understanding of the subject matter to be patented; therefore, they are not required under 35 U.S.C. §113. The canceled figures merely provide a visual result for experiments described in the specification. Furthermore, the results of the experiments are also given in the specification. For example, Figures 5A and 5B showed protein expression in tumor cells. This experiment and the results are described, for example, on page 37, lines 10-29 and at page 38, line 14. Figure 6A and 6B showed a p53 dependent morphology change, which is described in detail, for example, on page 37, line 30 through page 38, line 17. Figure 9 showed expression of RNA in established tumors. This is described, for example, on page 40, line 22 through page 41, line 14. Lastly, Figures 13A and 13B showed CAT expression and are described, for example, on page 50, line 11 through page 51, line 3. The canceled figures also do not touch on the claims or their scope.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in the specification and does not touch the merits. A petition as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing amendments, please telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 576-0200.

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